

The True Northerner.

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NEWS CONDENSED.

Concise Record of the Week.

EASTERN.

One million silver dollars were coined at the Philadelphia mint during the month of July.

The police of Pittsburgh captured four colored burglars, who had six large trunks containing watches, diamonds, seal-rings and silks, valued at \$10,000.

Rhody Boyle, a farmer, living near St. Joe, Pa., delivered to three masked men, under pressure of cocked revolvers, \$13,000. The robbers then took to the woods.

There gathered at Ocean Grove, N. J., last week, 300 persons who were chaplains in the confederate army of the civil war or members of the Sanitary and Christian Commissions.

Ashley & Bailey's silk factory, and the Fort Plain Glove Factory, at Fort Plain, N. Y., burned, resulting in a loss of \$10,000. Moorehouse Bros.' paper mill, at Bridesburg, Pa., was also consumed, as were the Methodist Church and parsonage and a store at Conquest, N. Y.

Jay-Eye-Se beat the trotting record at Providence, making the mile in 2:10.

The Greely Arctic relief expedition came to anchor in the harbor of Portsmouth, N. H., on the morning of the 1st inst. The party was warmly welcomed by Secretary Chandler, all the naval vessels in port, and the citizens generally.

WESTERN.

Some days ago the dead bodies of seven horse-thieves were found hung from trees near the mouth of the Mussel-shell River in Montana Territory. Two of the bodies had been recognized as those of Felix and Downer, noted desperadoes of the Northwest. The other men were subordinates in all probability. It is reported that twenty cowboys are in pursuit of another gang of horse-thieves who have sought refuge in the Woody Mountains. The cowboys are well armed, and if they capture the thieves they probably will not wait for the formality of an indictment and trial.

The Barnum wire works at Detroit has made an assignment, throwing 500 men out of employment.

The Commercial Bank of Brazil, Ind., has suspended its liabilities being about \$140,000, with assets nominally reaching \$170,000. It is alleged that the concern took in deposits after refusing to pay checks.

The report of John S. C. Harrison, receiver of the Indiana Banking Company is to the effect that he holds certificates of deposit for \$6,705 as his only credit against \$101,517 which he is chargeable, and has mortgaged all his property to secure his bondsmen. He was arrested and held to bail in \$50,000.

Lightning struck the farm-house of Nathan Miller, near Maryville, Kan., killing his four daughters while asleep. Their ages were 17, 13, 9, and 7, respectively. A boy of 8 was badly hurt. The mother is in a critical condition from the shock of the bereavement.

Charles Wright, a 16-year-old boy, formerly his step-father, Joel Laws, a farmer living near Shelbyville, Ind. Laws had quarreled with his wife and tried to get into a house where she was staying. Wright resisted Laws, and in doing so fired the fatal shot.

At her residence in Cincinnati, Mrs. Upmeyer assisted her boy in breaking open a six-pound racket by striking it with a hatchet. The explosion which followed mortally wounded the woman and her little daughter, injured two children, and wrecked the premises.

The school census of Chicago, just completed, indicates a population of 227,355, an increase of 12 1/2 per cent. within a year. The Chinese number 237 and the colored people 7,617.

A boy named Bentley, 12 years old, fell from a flag-staff seventy-five feet to the ground at Flint, Mich., and was not fatally injured.

The Grand Central Depot at Cincinnati, which cost \$500,000 was opened by a reception to President Ingalls by the Order of Cincinnati.

It is estimated that the wheat yield of Minnesota for this year will exceed that of last year by 4,110,000 bushels, an increase of 10 per cent. The entire crop will yield from 20,000,000 to 25,000,000 bushels; the barley crop will produce 7,000,000 bushels, the largest ever known in the State; and the oats crop will be about 35,000,000 bushels, 10 per cent. more than the crop of 1883.

SOUTHERN.

In the Georges Creek Valley, in West Virginia, a flood did \$100,000 damage and drowned twelve persons. Several houses in the village were swept away, bridges and trestles ruined, and miles of railroad track washed out. Loss of life is reported at Lonaconing, Md., caused by floods resulting from heavy rains. Serious damage has been done at Cumberland and Frostburg.

At Hot Springs, Ark., wooden buildings valued at \$75,000 were destroyed by flames originating in a lamp explosion.

A rain and wind storm at Baltimore, flooded cellars in the lower section, unroofed buildings, and damaged shipping. The loss is placed at \$100,000. A child was killed in a falling house.

WASHINGTON.

Officials of the Navy Department estimate the cost of the Greely expedition at \$100,000.

The amount of gold now in the United States Treasury is about \$119,000,000, being about \$11,000,000 less than a month ago. This decrease is due to the redemption of bonds, the payment of interest, and the retirement in gold of all the clearing-house balances at the New York Sub-Treasury during the month.

Gen. Swain will be tried by court-martial on the following charges: Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman and neglect of duty.

W. W. Calbertson, a member of Con-

gress from Kentucky, who was stopping at the National Hotel in Washington, fired five shots into his head, inflicting dangerous wounds. The cause is said to have been depression from excessive indulgence in liquor.

Following is a recapitulation of the national debt statement issued Aug. 1:

Interest-bearing debt—	
Four and one-half per cent.	\$ 250,000,000
Five per cent.	12,000,000
Three per cent.	22,000,000
Refunding certificates.	274,325
Navy pension fund.	14,000,000
Total interest-bearing debt.	\$1,226,407,824

Matured debt—	
Debt bearing no interest.	\$ 12,000,000
Legal-tender notes.	346,129,431
Certificates of deposit.	12,200,000
Gold and silver certificates.	228,421,061
Fractional currency.	6,788,091

Total without interest.	\$ 685,647,583
Total debt (principal).	\$1,912,055,407
Total interest.	8,385,197
Total cash in treasury.	405,910,933

Bonds issued to Pacific Railway companies, interest payable by United States—

Principal outstanding.	\$ 44,675,112
Interest accrued, not yet paid.	68,609,504
Interest repaid by companies—	
By transportation service.	\$ 38,149,135
By other service, 5 per cent. on earnings.	666,108
Balance of interest paid by United States.	\$4,235,369

POLITICAL.

Gov. Cameron, of Virginia, has called an extra session of the Legislature of that State for Aug. 13, on the petition of two-thirds of the members.

Assigning as a reason that the acceptance letters of Butler and Cleveland had not been made public, without which intelligent action could not be taken, the National Labor party's committee at New York issued orders postponing the convention at Chicago until Sept. 1.

Gov. Cleveland was formally notified of his nomination by the Democratic Convention, at the State House in Albany, on the 26th ult. Nearly all the members of the notification committee and of the National Democratic Committee were present, as were several prominent leaders of the party, including ex-Speaker Randall, Perry Belmont, Gen. Farnsworth, Joseph Pulitzer, and Congressman Collins, of Boston. Col. Vilas, of Wisconsin, introduced the members of the committee and made the speech of notification. At the conclusion of Col. Vilas' remarks the formal notification, signed by the members, was read to the Governor. The latter replied by expressing confidence that the happiness and prosperity of the people lay in the application of Democratic measures to national affairs. Then followed the usual exchange of compliments, the interchange of views, and a luncheon.

The notification committee of the National Democratic Convention went from Albany to Saratoga and officially informed Gov. Hendricks of his nomination for the Vice Presidency. The ceremony took place in the parlor of the Grand Union Hotel. Hon. W. F. Vilas acting as spokesman for the committee. Mr. Bell, Secretary of the committee, read the formal address, to which Mr. Hendricks responded in a five minutes' speech accepting the nomination. Mr. Hendricks was then introduced to each member of the committee. A general handshaking followed, after which the people paid their respects to Mrs. Hendricks, and then quietly dispersed.

The Republican convention of West Virginia nominated Edwin Maxwell (the Greenback nominee) for Governor, and divided the other offices equally, save that the candidates for Presidential electors and Judges of the Supreme Court are Republicans.

Plans have been laid in Wisconsin by the Democrats by which Vilas is to be candidate for Governor; A. K. Delaney, Lieutenant Governor; and Gen. Fragg is to be again sent to Congress. If the Legislature is Democratic, Vilas is to be elected to the United States Senate, Delaney, of course, succeeding to the Governorship.

The Democratic National Executive Committee has leased, for its headquarters, the residence No. 11 West Twenty-fourth street, New York.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Assignments have been made by Bettle & Brother, wool merchants, Philadelphia, with \$120,000 liabilities; Norton & Wells, grocers at Wheeling, whose indebtedness is probably \$50,000; and by W. J. Rankin & Son, wholesale grocers at Augusta, Ky., who owe \$20,000.

The failures are announced of John Caswell & Co., tea-dealers of New York, heretofore rated at \$1,000,000; P. M. Hargrave, a banker at Lampasas, Tex., whose liabilities are \$40,000, and John Kimpel, a carriage manufacturer in St. Louis.

At Scottsboro, Ala., George Smith, Asbury Hughes, and George Hughes were hanged for burning the house of Henry Porter and looting the premises. "Bug" O'Flaherty, for the murder of an aged woman, was executed at Cambridge, Md. The black cap fell from his head when the rope was cut, exposing his distorted visage to the spectators. A Alexander Jefferson was executed at Brooklyn. The rope slipped, and by superhuman efforts he tore the cap from his face, his screams and staring eyes horrifying the assemblage, but he was pronounced dead in eight minutes. Wilson Stephens, a mulatto boy, paid the extreme penalty at Edinfield, N. C.; Frank Williams, a wife murderer, was strangled at Blue Bluff, Ark., and Charles Phillips, a negro murderer, was swung at at Huntington, Tenn., being the first legal execution in Tennessee for nearly forty years.

FOREIGN.

A curious notion prevails among the poor and uneducated classes of Marseille and Toulon to the effect that the physicians are aiding in the spread of the cholera in order to get rid of the surplus population. It appears that a medical crank at Berlin recently read a paper in which he referred to cholera as a providential visitation to kill off persons unfit to live. This has been printed and circulated extensively in the infected districts. The result is that doctors are looked upon by the ignorant people as forerunners of death, and are fought off with knives and pistols.

A theological library of 30,000 volumes has been presented to the Wesleyan Conference of London by a gentleman who will not permit his name to be given to the public.

The bill for the construction of a ship canal from Liverpool to Manchester was rejected in the House of Lords.

Daly and Egan, the alleged Irish dynamitards, were convicted at Warwick,

England, on the charge of treason felony. Daly was sentenced to penal servitude for life, and Egan to twenty years' penal servitude. McDowell, who pleaded guilty, was permitted to escape without punishment. Daly made a speech in his own defense. He said he moved about under an assumed name; so did Queen Victoria. He had the same right. He asked not for mercy, but justice, and intimated that he did not expect either at the hands of a British jury.

A manufactory of explosive bombs was discovered by the police of Paris, who arrested three persons found at work.

LATER NEWS ITEMS.

Although the cotton crop in most of the Southern States is about two weeks late the indications point to a large yield. In Southwestern Texas some damage has been done by recent rains.

Atton, N. Y., was half destroyed by fire, involving a loss of \$15,000.

The glass works of King, Son & Co. at Pittsburgh, valued at \$50,000, took fire from a leakage in the natural gas pipes and was wholly consumed.

The survivors of the Greely expedition will be kept at the Portsmouth Navy Yard for hospital treatment for two weeks. A special parade and demonstration was held at Portsmouth to honor the return of the explorers.

The Illinois convention of the National Anti-Monopoly Labor party is called to meet at Bloomington Aug. 19.

S. B. Elkins, who is to manage the Blaine campaign, has resigned the Presidency of a bank in Santa Fe which has regularly paid 15 per cent. per annum.

A Cincinnati paper reports that John R. McLean, of the *Englewood*, is negotiating for the purchase of the *Chicago Times*. It is stated that one of McLean's foremen has been in Chicago inspecting the type-setting department of the *Times*.

A company has been organized at Denver to build a furnace for cremation purposes.

Maud S., on a slow track at Cleveland, trotted a mile in 2:09 1/2, beating all records.

The flood at Cincinnati last spring so thoroughly cleaned the bottoms that the death-rate is the lowest in four years.

Stanley, the African explorer, was given a banquet at Ostend by the King of the Belgians and the Duc d'Aumale.

In the House of Commons, the other day, Gladstone announced the failure of the Egyptian conference to arrive at any conclusion, which, after a brief session, had adjourned since die.

Returns made to Parliament in regard to the operations of the Irish arrears rent act show that 42,510,000 owing landlords by farmers has been wiped out under the act since 1882.

Great Britain has decided to establish pigeon stations at all army centers at home and abroad, and has sent an officer to study the system in France and Germany.

At a picnic near Glasgow, Mo., two persons from Moberly got into a quarrel. Two policemen endeavored to restore peace when one of them, Tom Suppley, was shot dead by Harry on Mickey, one of the parties to the quarrel. A mob lynched the murderer. A small party of mounted men took from the jail at Orange Court House, Virginia, a negro named John Fitzhugh, who had made a criminal assault upon a white lady, and hanged him to a tree in the woods near by. At Baton, New Mexico, a granger who had a son and a young girl was taken a horse-whipping by the American citizens and then hanged to a cottonwood tree by thirty men of his own race.

The Chinese Lily.

With the Chinese the lily is the national flower, and many superstitions attach to it. Should it blossom upon New Year's Day it is regarded as a most happy omen, presaging the best of luck to the fortunate owner of the plant. For this reason a good deal of care is now bestowed upon the lily by the Chinamen, in the hope that it may put forth its flower on the morning of the anniversary. The Chinese lily is different from any other variety. It is grown by placing the bulb on bits of window glass, stone, and water. The flower is white, with a gold-colored center, something between a daisy and a narcissus. Its fragrance is delightful.

THE MARKET.

NEW YORK.	
RECEIVED—Choice to Prime Beers.	\$ 5.80 @ 7.25
HOPS—Extra.	5.50 @ 6.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	4.50 @ 5.00
WHEAT—No. 2 White.	4.50 @ 5.00
CORN—No. 2 Red.	.35 @ .37 1/2
CORN—No. 2 White.	.35 @ .37 1/2
COAT—Wool.	.42 @ .45
PORE—New Moss.	16.75 @17.25
CHICAGO.	
RECEIVED—Choice to Prime Beers.	6.50 @ 7.00
Good Shipping.	6.00 @ 6.50
Common to Fair.	4.50 @ 5.00
HOPS—Extra.	5.50 @ 6.00
FLOUR—Family White Winter Ex.	5.25 @ 5.75
Good to Choice Spring.	4.50 @ 5.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	.32 @ .33
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